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Two Concerts to be Performed Sunday at Liberty State Park as Part of Jersey City's Summerfest Concert Series

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerrmiah T. Healy, the Municipal Council and the Division of Cultural Affairs invite residents to attend two concerts from **5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 3, 2008**, in the Gardens outside of the Liberty House Restaurant, located off of Audrey Zapp Drive in Liberty State Park.

The first is the regularly scheduled performance by the “**Harlem Renaissance Orchestra**” from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** The second concert, rescheduled from Tuesday night due to inclement weather, will be the legendary “**Teenagers**” – originally founded by Frankie Lymon – who will take center stage from **7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

The **Harlem Renaissance Orchestra** recently appeared in Hoboken where the group received rave reviews. The orchestra has traveled internationally offering their special brand of music, which ranges from pop and soul to classical Jazz and Gospel. They have been acclaimed and honored for their efforts to raise funds for charitable organizations and institutions which support senior citizens and children.

The “**Teenagers**” have been carrying on the music first introduced by the legendary **Frankie Lymon** more than forty years ago. Lymon passed away in the late 1980's, but his Do Wop type of music is still revered by his legions of fans. One member of Lymon's original quartet, Herman Santiago, still appears with the 21st Century incantation of the “**Teenagers**.”

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“This Sunday’s Summerfest Concert Series offers residents and visitors a special treat, two performances by two top groups,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Four hours of continuous music under the sun and under the stars. Bring a chair, a blanket, and come to Liberty State Park with the family to enjoy the great concerts we’ve planned.”

For more information on the Jersey City’s Summerfest Concert Series, call the Division of Cultural Affairs at (201) 547-6921.

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